


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

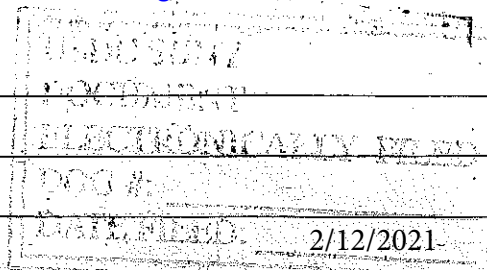
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PEDRO REYNOSO,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

On February 9, 2021, this Court received a letter dated February 2, 2021 from the defendant. A copy of the letter is attached to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York  
February 12, 2021

  
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DENISE COTE  
United States District Judge



From: Pedro Reynoso

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To: Honorable Judge Cote

Date: February 02 2021

Subject: Ineffective assistance of counsel

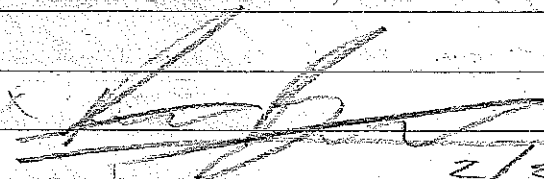
**USA v. Pedro Reynoso, 20cr388 (DLC)**

Good morning Mr. Cote I am addressing this letter to you requesting to have another attorney appointed as my defender for the reason of having a ineffective assistance from my actual attorney. I do not have constant communication with my attorney to discuss my case, he still hasn't approved my email request which he's aware of and everytime I have my sister call or text him he never responds, My attorney phone always goes straight to voicemail everytime I had my counselor reach him also everytime. Pretrial services tried making a three way call. I still have not been provided with documents by my attorney concerning my case. (no indictment papers or discovery). I have been disrespected by my attorney who offended me in different occasions cursing at me with obscene words. One time I was even on a four way phone call with my attorney, the defender's office lady sat my family while he screamed and cursed at me about taking taking a plea deal of 84 months my loved one's even recorded him when there should have never heard such belligerence coming from the person who is defending me. I have been forced by my attorney who wants to oblige me to take a plea agreement for something I am not guilty of and will be even leaving anything about the details of the charges against me. After the day we released me on bail he came to the cells behind the court room and told me he knows I

Did the crime. I'm being accused of it. I just admit it to him. I am planning on taking this case to trial and I do not feel comfortable putting my freedom in the hands of an attorney who I do not see working for my best interest.

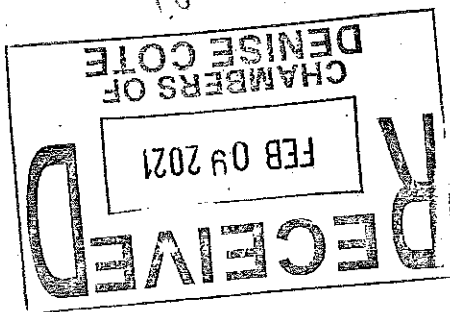
I do not understand how can it be possible that there is no discovery or any type of documents regarding the accusations against me. How my attorney told me. I asked him for my indictment papers and my discovery and he told me that there is none of that in my case and he started yelling at me telling me I have to take a 84 months Plea agreement and if I do not take it we going to start trial next court date on February 24. I do not even have the indictment papers with the charges I am accused of. I am not ready to go to trial yet, I need to prepare my defense and my attorney is treating me with deliberate indifference at the time of my requests for information regarding my case.

I need your help! Please. My attorney is trying to force me to plea guilty of a crime I did not commit. I am praying for your response to my cry for help and kindness, in the meanwhile have a good day and may God bless you.

  
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